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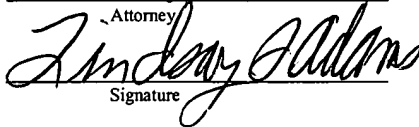
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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING TAMPER EVIDENT RECLOSABLE  
PLASTIC BAGS**

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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